

June 22, 2010

The Honorable Robert Jones
House of Representatives
State Capital
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Dear Chairman Jones,

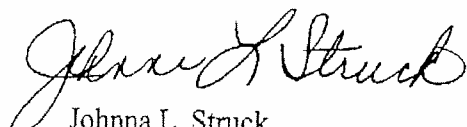
It is my understanding that Senate Bill 1222 is before you, I encourage the committee to pass this bill in hopes that it would assist in the economic recovery not only for the moving industry as well as the State of Michigan itself.

While the state of Michigan has struggled these past years, Michigan business owners have continued to bear dropping revenues, loss of profits, and continued taxation, especially true for the moving industry. While MBT was to be a solution to the Single Business Tax, many are finding the MBT to place a heavier burden on their companies.

I personally own a small moving company and have learned through my involvement with the Michigan Movers Association that in order to create safe commerce amongst the industry the State needs to be prepared to understand and support what makes the moving industry survive. Contractors are used in this business to haul shipments over 100 miles. Their pay is currently taxed at multiple levels; it is time to pass relief on to those drivers that are enduring the struggles of Michigan.

Let's continue to create commerce, and encourage businesses to prosper in Michigan and make the necessary steps for recovery.

Sincerely,


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President